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The most important case that was tried at the present term of court, that of the State of Georgia vs. Robert Tilden, who was employed to assist in the prosecution.

W. B. Nash, the colored Senator who is Treasurer of the State Orphan Asylum has sent a letter addressed to the Hon. Wade Hampton, Governor of South Carolina, and sets forth that the colored children in the asylum are suffering for lack of funds to provide for them, and solicits assistance.

A public hall has long been needed here and now the subject of building one at the expense of the town is being agitated and almost every one favors the project.

The death of Mr. McIntire will be a severe blow to the industries as well as to the residents of Hilton Head. He had been a careful attention to business.

While a bill relating to the Freedmen's Bank was under discussion on Tuesday Senator Cameron took occasion to express his mind freely in regard to the employment of several Commissioners, at an annual compensation of \$2,000 each.

The Electoral Commission decided the Florida vote last Friday by giving it to Hayes and Wheeler, on the ground that the Republican electors were authorized by the Constitution to cast the vote of the state.

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The colored people in Philadelphia are dissatisfied with political affairs in that city and have been holding color-line meetings recently and propose to hold a State

enlargement of political power of the South was a clear case of suicide, or attempted suicide, by the Republican party. It has given a bulky a badge to knock out its brains.

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Governor Tilden sent to a prominent lawyer last Friday whom he had requested to go to Washington. "Say to our friends that they have no reason to be depressed if the Commission decide against the Democracy in the Florida case. I expect the decision will be so, but do not encourage despondency."

The New York Tribune believes that the four years upon which the country will enter after a President is inaugurated will prove a period of the most healthful prosperity, provided that there is no meddling with the tariff or the currency to upset things.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens was sixty-five years old last Sunday. His condition is so much improved that, for the first time since his recent sickness, he acknowledges himself better.

The County Commissioners passed a resolution to pay jurors and witnesses at the present term of court one-third the amount of their claims when the taxes shall be collected.

The following extract is cut from Judge Mackey's charge to the grand jury of Lancaster. "Nor can what is known as the Hampton tax be enforced in law. It is a voluntary contribution, appealing to the patriotism of the people and to their sense of self-preservation."

Governor Governor of Oregon, has resigned and formally turned over the Executive office to Mr. Chadwick, Secretary of State, now the acting Governor. Grover will return immediately to Washington to assume his seat in the Senate on 4th of March.

Mr. Hewitt bases his hope on ineligible electors. It is a slender thread, but will do to hang a horse upon.

Mr. H. V. Redfield, in an able letter to The Cincinnati Commercial, discusses the future prospects of the two parties. He refers to the opinions which he has expressed before, that the Democratic party would be inclined to stay there for some time.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. In last week's issue we reported the proceedings of court up to the time of going to press.

His Honor paid a high compliment to the grand jury for the manner in which they had discharged their duty, and instructed the Solicitor to at once examine into the condition of the Poor House, and take such steps as were necessary in the matter; and made the usual order as to the presentment.

On Saturday John Williams was put on trial charged with stealing from Joseph Bunch Seventy Dollars, on the 18th of December last. Thos. H. Wheeler Esq. appeared for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of R. N. Wright, who was charged with committing an assault and battery, upon Joseph Cohen the marshal of the town of Beaufort, W. J. Verdier Esq. appeared for defense and challenged the array in consequence of the prosecuting witness in the case being jury commissioner, and having drawn the jurors after this occurrence.

Amos Green was placed in the dock on a charge of grand larceny. The property stolen was a gold ring belonging to Antonio Joseph. F. D. J. Lawrence and A. A. Bradley both claimed to represent the prisoner and a war of words ensued until His Honor said if they continued they must leave the court and arrange the dispute outside and he would assign some other counsel to the prisoner.

The Grand Jury came into Court and the foreman W. C. Bellows, read the following presentment: Presentment Feb. Term 1877. To His Honor, Judge Wiggin:

The grand jury having disposed of all the bills placed in their hands by the Solicitor, proceeded to an inspection of the offices and public buildings.

An examination of the west basement of the Court House disclosed the fact that it is being used by some parties for improper purposes and it is recommended that it be thoroughly cleaned and that further nuisance be prevented.

The cold has been more severe the present winter at St. Petersburg than for 153 years previous. On the 30th of December the thermometer in the city fell to 40 deg. Fahrenheit below zero.

A widow named Mary S. Oliver has brought suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Senator Simon Cameron for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is said to be a handsome, stylish female of good figure, though rather under the ordinary size, and about thirty-five or forty years of age.

After considerable discussion the jury have come to the conclusion that the public interest will be best conserved, and the revenues of the county best sustained by placing the license fee at \$200. Applications for licenses to sell spirituous liquors were received from the following parties: H. H. Peoples, S. R. Sams, B. C. Adams, J. B. Binnicker, C. H. Wilcox, James Pelot, G. P. Gardner, W. D. Brown, R. C. McIntire, J. D. Manett, and Renton & Smalpiece.

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